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## HOUSE BILL No. 1028

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DIGEST OF HB 1028 (Updated January 27, 2014 11:08 am - DI 113)

**Citations Affected:** Noncode.

**Synopsis:** Adult high schools. Requires the office of management and budget to study adult high schools and educational alternatives for students who: (1) are at least eighteen (18) years of age; and (2) have dropped out of high school before receiving a diploma.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 7, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Education.  
January 13, 2014, amended, reported — Do Pass. Recommitted to Committee on Ways and Means.  
January 27, 2014, amended, reported — Do Pass.

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Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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## HOUSE BILL No. 1028

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1       SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] (a) **As used in this**  
2       **SECTION, "adult high school" means a charter school that will**  
3       **serve students who:**

4               (1) **are at least eighteen (18) years of age; and**

5               (2) **have dropped out of high school before receiving a**  
6               **diploma.**

7       (b) **As used in this SECTION, "charter school" has the meaning**  
8       **set forth in IC 20-24-1-4.**

9       (c) **As used in this SECTION, "commission" refers to the**  
10       **commission on education established by IC 2-5-38.1-2.**

11       (d) **As used in this SECTION, "office" refers to the office of**  
12       **management and budget established by IC 4-3-22-3.**

13       (e) **The office shall study the following topics:**

14               (1) **The number of adult high schools operating in Indiana.**

15               (2) **The location of each adult high school operating in**  
16               **Indiana.**

17               (3) **The effectiveness of adult high schools in preparing**

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1 students for joining the workforce.

2 (4) Educational alternatives for students who:

3 (A) are at least eighteen (18) years of age; and

4 (B) have dropped out of high school before receiving a  
5 diploma.

6 (5) The potential impact upon the state budget of expanding  
7 the availability of adult high schools and other educational  
8 alternatives studied under subdivision (4).

9 (6) Other adult education topics that the office determines  
10 should be studied for the purpose of making  
11 recommendations to the commission.

12 (f) The office shall submit its findings and recommendations, if  
13 any, to the commission in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6  
14 before November 1, 2014.

15 (g) The commission shall:

16 (1) consider the report submitted by the office; and

17 (2) submit its findings and recommendations, if any, to the  
18 legislative council in an electronic format under IC 5-14-6  
19 before December 1, 2014.

20 (h) This SECTION expires January 1, 2015.

21 SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.



## COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Education, to which was referred House Bill 1028, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Page 1, between the enacting clause and line 1, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 1. IC 20-24-1-2.3 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: **Sec. 2.3. "Adult high school" means a charter school that will serve students who:**

**(1) are at least eighteen (18) years of age; and**

**(2) have dropped out of high school before receiving a diploma."**

Page 1, line 3, strike "Except as provided in".

Page 1, line 4, strike "subsection (b)".

Page 1, line 4, delete "a" and insert "A".

Page 1, strike lines 6 through 11.

Page 1, line 11, after "(a)." insert "**an adult high school.**".

Page 1, line 12, delete "(c)" and insert "**(b)**".

Page 1, line 15, delete "a charter school that is" and insert "**an adult high school may be authorized by any authorizer.**".

Page 1, delete line 16.

Page 2, delete lines 1 through 2.

Page 2, line 37, after "federal" insert "**and state**".

Page 2, line 38, after "(d)" insert "**A Christel House Academy that, before July 1, 2013, was granted a charter by the mayor of Indianapolis to establish an adult high school is not entitled to state funding if the adult high school was not in operation on May 1, 2013.**".

Page 2, line 38, strike "A charter school that is granted a charter as described in".

Page 2, strike line 39.

Page 3, line 10, delete "a charter school that:" and insert "**an adult high school.**".

Page 3, delete lines 11 through 13.

Page 3, delete lines 20 through 32, begin a new paragraph and insert:

"SECTION 5. IC 20-31-8-5.2, AS ADDED BY SEA 24-2014, SECTION 87, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 5.2. **(a)** The state board shall establish an



alternative accountability system to assess the performance of **an adult high school, a charter school that is sponsored by the Indiana charter school board established by IC 20-24-2.1-1 and designated as a recovery school or an accelerated learning center.**

**(b) An adult high school is subject to the alternative accountability system developed by the state board under subsection (a)."**

Renumber all SECTIONS consecutively.

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1028 as introduced.)

BEHNING, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 11, nays 0.

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#### COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred House Bill 1028, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill be amended as follows:

Delete the title and insert the following:

A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education.

Delete everything after the enacting clause and insert the following:

(SEE TEXT OF BILL)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1028 as printed January 13, 2014.)

BROWN T, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 15, nays 0.

